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From July 4-9, 1962, a delegation of four staff members representing the Joint Economic Committee visited Brussels and Antwerp as the first stop on their tour of European cities. The delegation consisted of Dr. Vernon Mund, Andrew Carothers, Philip Patman and Robert Williams, of whom Mr. Carothers was a permanent member of the Committee staff and the others served for this special project.

The purpose of the delegation was to investigate private barriers to international trade, including cartel agreements and other concerted business practices.

The Embassy, in cooperation with the United States Mission to the European Communities, established and participated in a program of scheduled meetings with EEC and Belgian Government officials and businessmen. Three copies of the schedule are enclosed as Enclosure 1.

The Embassy and USEC also assisted the delegation in the acquisition and translation of source materials as requested.

Although the delegation had expected to return to Brussels for further discussions later in their itinerary, these plans were changed by Depcirtel 144 of July 27, 1962.

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Ambassador BRUSSELS

Enclosure 2 is a letter to the Ambassador from the Chairman of the delegation indicating his satisfaction with the program and assistance provided during the delegation's visit to Brussels.

For the Ambassador:

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Enclosures: *00*  
As stated.

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